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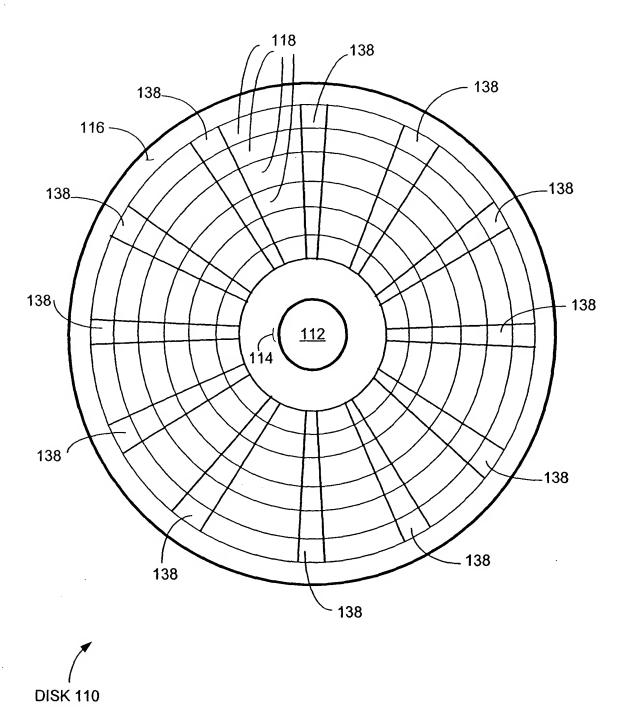
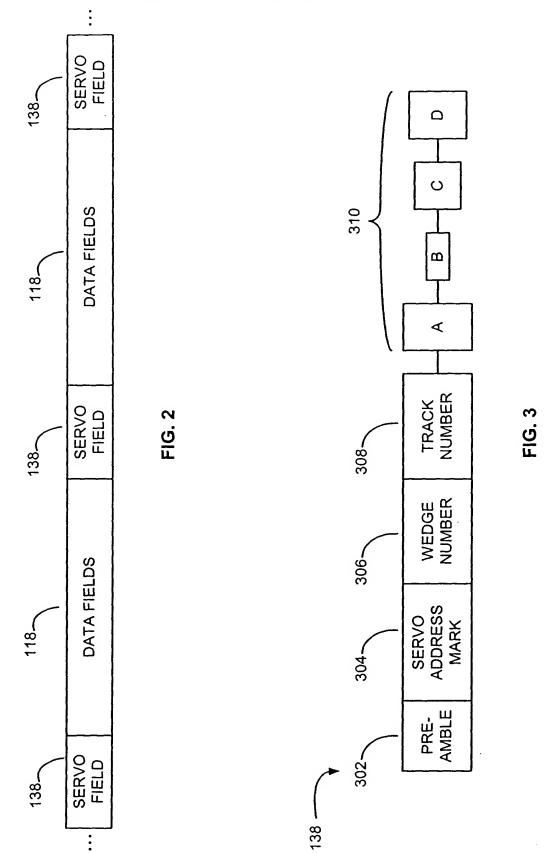
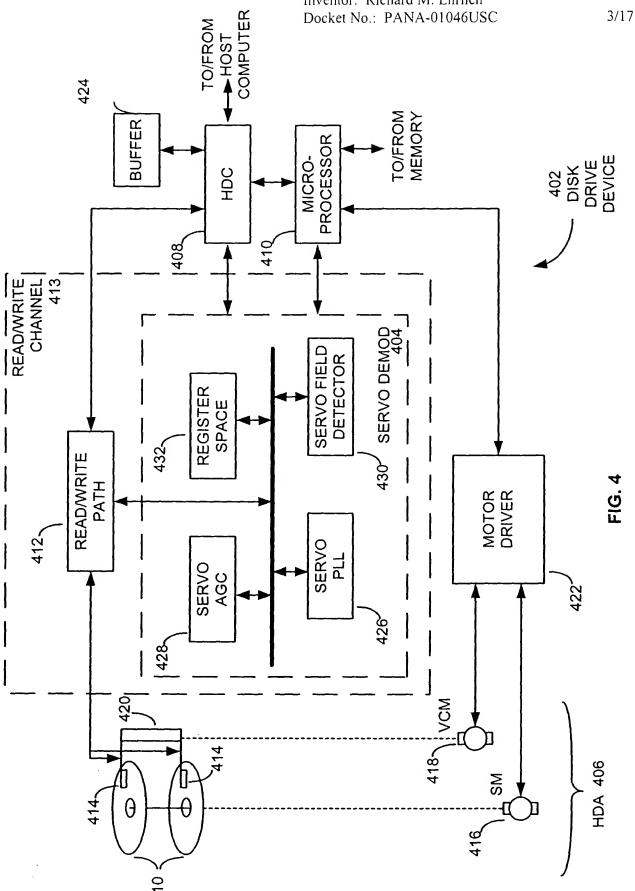


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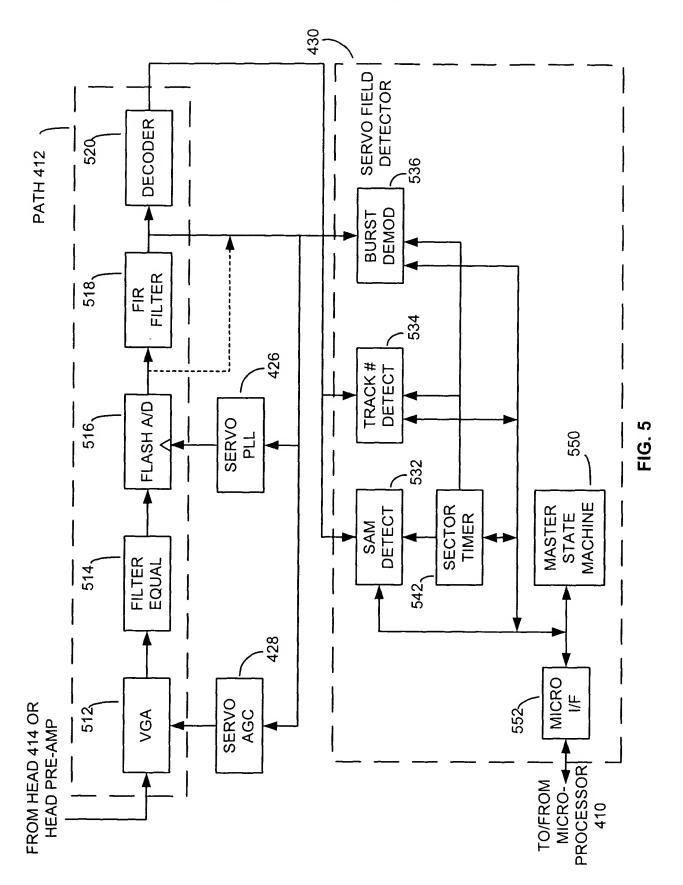
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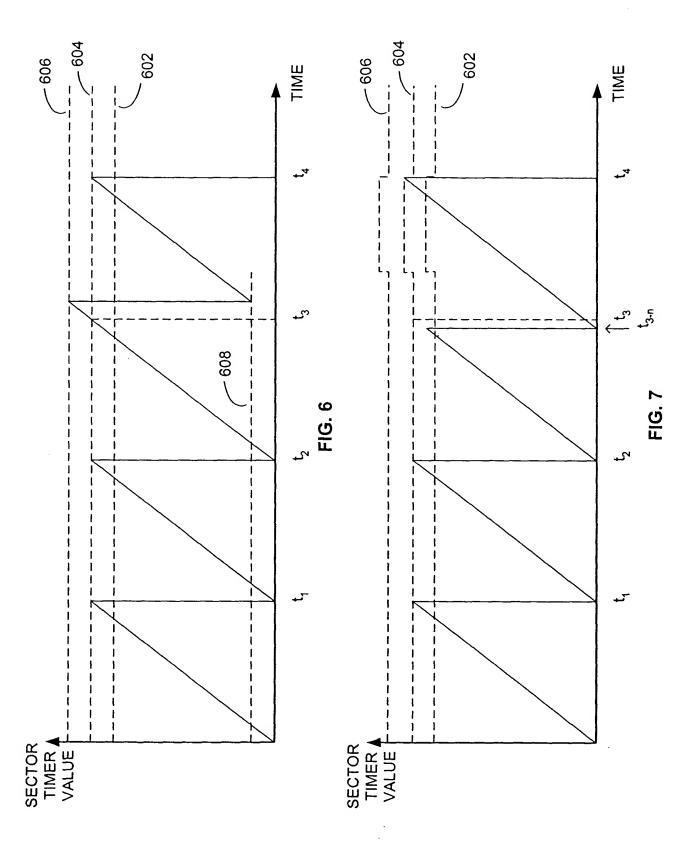


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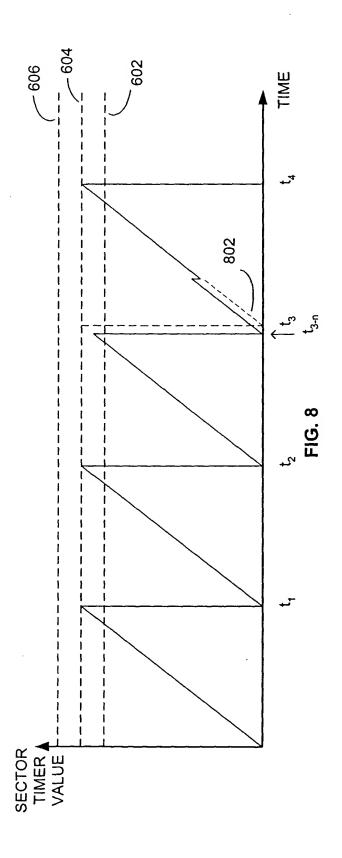
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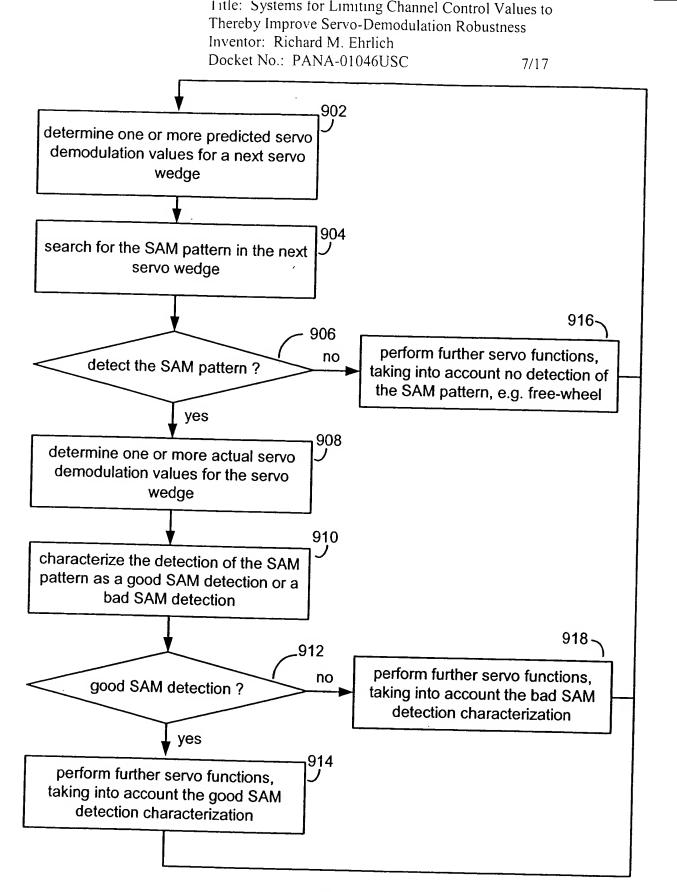


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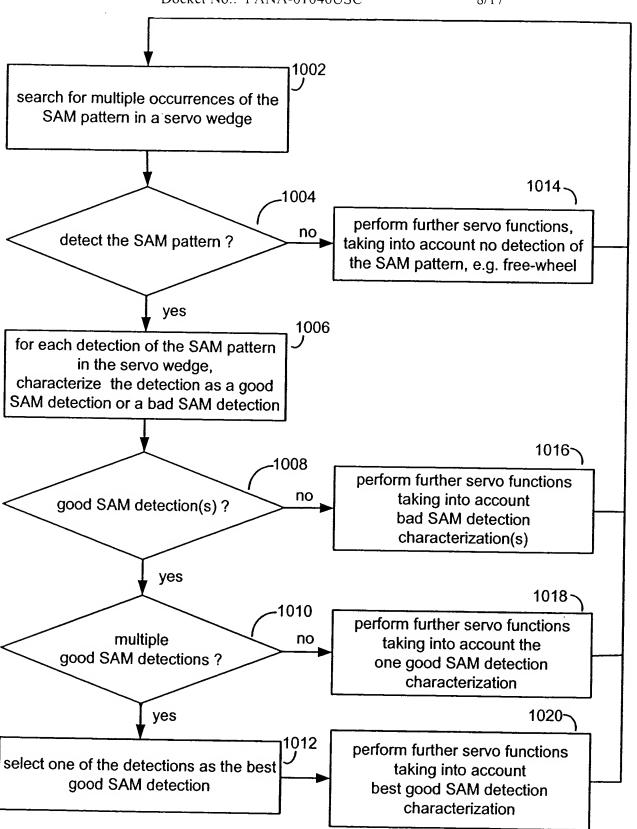


FIG. 10

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Thereby Improve Servo-Demodulation Robustness

FIG. 11A

Little. Systems for Limiting Channel Control Values to Thereby Improve Servo-Demodulation Robustness Inventor: Richard M. Ehrlich Docket No.: PANA-01046USC 10/17 1122 search for the SAM pattern in a servo wedge -1124 store at least one channel control value (e.g., servo AGC value and/or servo PLL value) associated with the servo wedge 1132-1126 select at least one previously stored channel control value as, or to no detect the SAM pattern? predict, a starting channel control value for use when beginning to read a next servo wedge yes 1128 characterize the detection as a good SAM detection or a bad SAM detection 1130 no good SAM detection? 1134

FIG. 11B

yes

select at least one channel control value stored at step 1124 as, or to predict, a starting channel control value for use when beginning to read a next servo wedge

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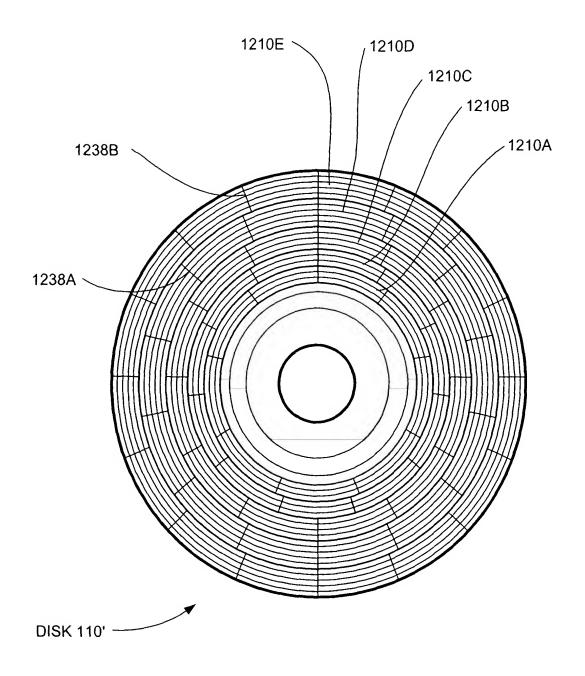
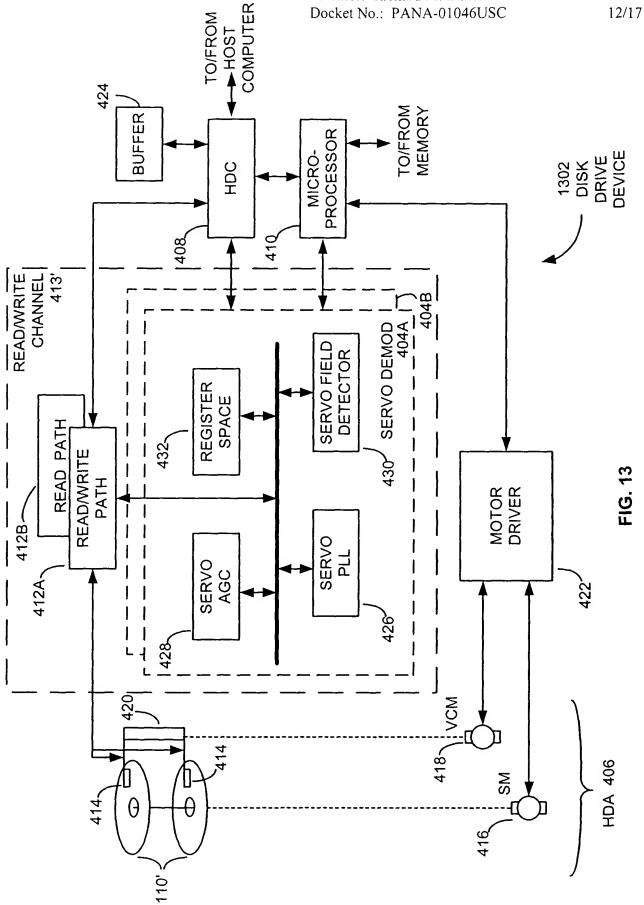
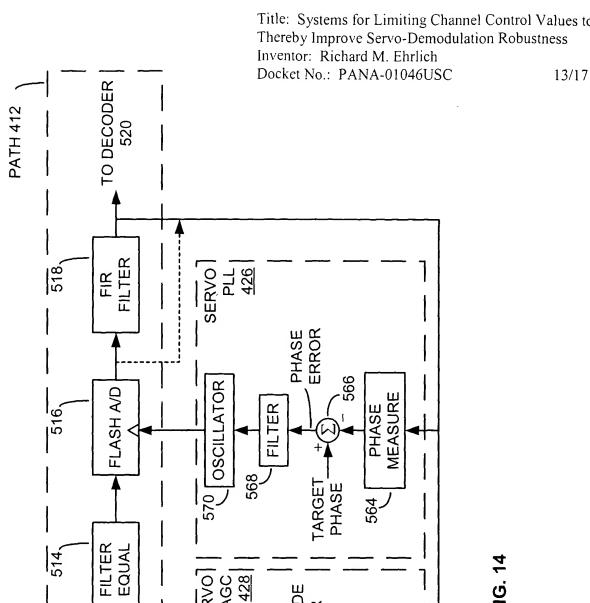


FIG. 12

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SERVO AGC AGC

FROM HEAD 414 OR HEAD PRE-AMP

512

VGA

AMPLITUDE ERROR

FILTER

558

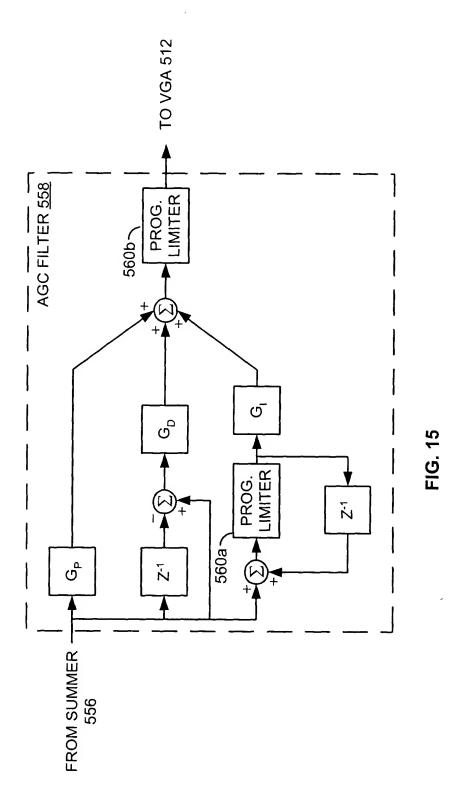
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AMPLITUDE MEASURE

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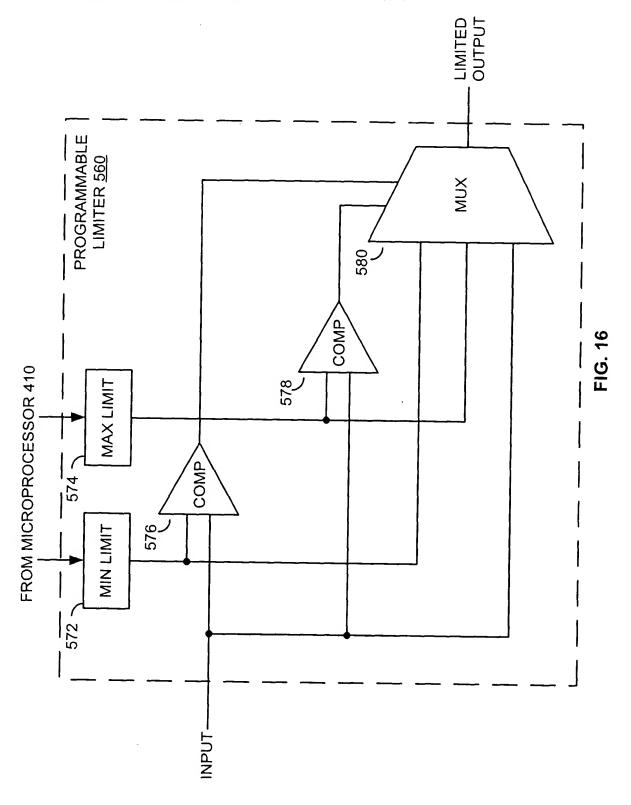
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FIG. 17

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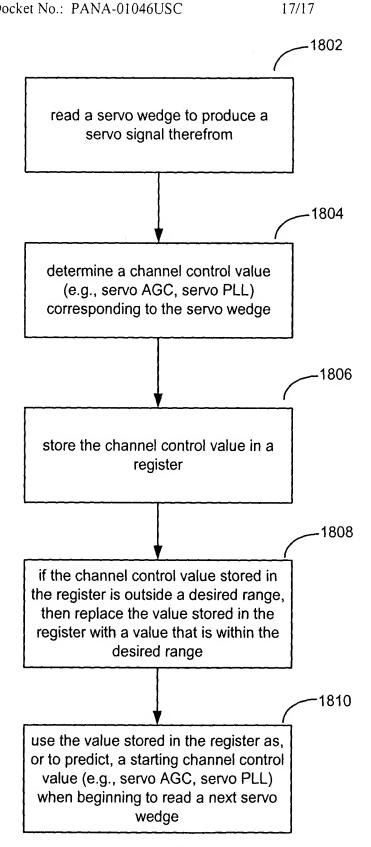


FIG. 18